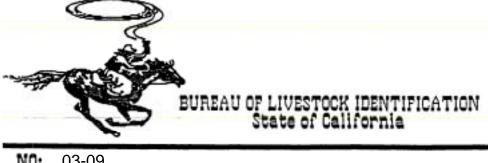
MISSING LIVESTOCK REPORT





N0: 03-09 February 26, 2003

Anyone with information regarding the following missing livestock, please contact the Bureau of Livestock Identification, 1220 "N" Street, Room A-130, Sacramento, California 95814 (916) 654-0889, or the reporting Brand Inspector.

Greg Lawley Bureau Chief

CATTLE - THEFT

Cattle Ontario San Bernardino-36

Theft

Case# 03T-024 7 Holstein Cows 3 Yrs 1300#

RR RH

No Ear Mark

Report Location/other

Date: 2/15/2003 Last seen 11/05/02 and discovered missing from the dairy at 8559

Schaefer Avenue, Ontario on 12/03/02. All cows were top milkers.

Sale Ontario PD, Case #03-02-1078; Officer P. Graff. Date:

Inspector: Rolando Topete, 909-685-8952

CATTLE - SLAUGHTER

Cattle Tipton Tulare-54

Slaughter

Case# 03S-020 1 Holstein Heifer Yrlg 750#

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NO BRAND

No Ear Mark

1 Holstein Heifer Yrlg 750#

And

Report Location/other

Date: 1/28/2003 Location/other Last seen 01/01/03 at the heifer ranch at 13510 Road 72, Tipton.

Recovered hides from Sierra View Dairy dead pile 01/28/03.

Sale Ownership verified with bangs tags. Tulare CSO Case #? No Ear Mark

Date:

Inspector: Killeen Sanders, 559-562-1930

Cattle Tipton Tulare-54

Slaughter

Case# 03S-021 2 Holstein Heifers Yrlg 750#

NO BRAND

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No Ear Mark

Report Location/other

Date: 1/28/2003 Last seen 01/01/03 at the heifer ranch at 15499 Road 72, Tipton.

Recovered hides from Sierra View Dairy dead pile 01/28/03.

Sale Ownership verified with bangs tags. Tulare CSO Case #?

Inspector: Killeen Sanders, 559-562-1930

CATTLE - MISSING

Cattle San Jose Santa Clara-43

Missing

Case# 03M-022 1 Black Steer Yrlg 400#

No Ear Mark

Report Location/other

Date: 2/3/2003 Last seen 02/02 and discovered missing from 2413 Klein

Road, San Jose 02/02/03. Two escaped and only one was

Date: located. Yellow ear tag LE #31.

Inspector: Sally Miller, 408-274-2359

Cattle Los Banos Tulare-54

Missing

Case# 03M-023 10 Black & Bwf Heifers Yrlg 700#

Ear Marked

Report Location/other

Date: 2/4/2003 Last seen and discovered missing from Scilon Boys & Girls

Ranch, 15 miles North of Hwy 190 on Bear Creek Road,

Sale Springville. Tulare CSO Case #?

Inspector: Killeen Sanders, 559-562-1930

Cattle Missing Ione

Amador-03

No Ear Mark

RR

Case# 03M-025 1 Red Angus Bull 20 Mos

Report

Location/other

Date: 2/20/2003

Last seen & discovered missing from Miller Ranch at 5990 Tonzi Road, Ione, 01/30/03. Bull is registered. Neighbors

Sale Date: are Wayne Bullard, Newtown Grant Ranch, & John Joses.

Inspector:

John Romano, 209-491-9345

Tollhouse Fresno-10 Cattle

Missing

Case# 03M-026 1 Black Brangus Bull 15 Mos

Ear Marked

1 Black Brangus Bull 30 Mos

And

Location/other Report

Last seen after purchase and branding when turned out on Date: 2/10/2003

01/08/03 @ 30567 Watts Valley Road, Tollhouse. Both bulls

Sale are registered with Yellow ear tags LE, #51H & #105E. Ear Marked Date:

Inspector: Marina Jackson, 559-877-2998

CATTLE - ESTRAY

Cattle Lassen-18

Estray

Case# 03E-020-A 1 Black Cow 6 Yrs 900 Lbs

No Ear Mark

Secondary Brand

Location/other Report

Turned in as an Estray from Susan Valley Ranch in Northern Date: 2/20/2003

Lassen County. A pair. Owner unknown.

Sale Date: March 1, 2003 Modoc Livestock, Alturas, CA

Inspector: Loren Crabtree, 530-233-4722 LH

Cattle Estray

Case# 03E-020-B 1 Charolais X Steer 6 Mos 350 Lbs

Ear Marked

Lassen-18

Report Location/other

Date: 2/20/2003 Turned in as an Estray from Susan Valley Ranch in Northern

Lassen County. A pair. Owner unknown.

Sale
Date: March 1, 2003 Modoc Livestock, Alturas, CA

Inspector: Loren Crabtree, 530-233-4722

Cattle Kern-15

Estray

Case# 03E-021 1 Red & White Xbred Cow 3-4 Yrs 900 Lbs NO BRAND

No Ear Mark

Report __Location/other

Date: 2/24/2003 Turned in as an Estray from Pine Mountain Road, Granite

Station. Owner unknown.

Sale
Date: March 10, 2003 Western Stockman's Mkt, Inc., McFarland, CA

Inspector: George Factor, 661-399-7720

Cattle Stanislaus-50

Estray

No Ear Mark

Report Location/other

Date: 2/24/2003 Turned in as an Estray from LaGrange, CA. Owner unknown.

Sale

Date: March 11, 2003 Producers L. M. A., Oakdale, CA

Inspector: Jill Jess-Burtschi, 209-847-9279

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CENTRAL VALLEY SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM FOR EXOTIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE TO BEGIN MARCH 3

MODESTO- The Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) Task Force is scheduled to begin a surveillance program in the Central Valley on March 3rd, with the first surveys of backyard bird flocks slated to take place in Stanislaus and Fresno Counties.

At this point, END is not known to exist north of the Tehachapi mountain range. However, the surveillance program, which may ultimately extend to 20 Northern California counties, is intended to give the task force a head start if the disease does become established in the Central Valley.

"Exotic Newcastle Disease has already cost tens of millions of dollars to fight," said California Department of Food and Agriculture Secretary William (Bill) J. Lyons, Jr. "Many millions more will be lost if it is allowed to spread. This surveillance program is critical if we are to attain our goal of prompt

The surveys will occur in cooperation with county agricultural commissioners, and consist of teams of task force members going door-to-door in residential areas thought to have substantial populations of backyard birds. The teams will inquire about numbers of birds on the premises, ask about the health of those birds, and provide Exotic Newcastle Disease informational materials.

California Governor Gray Davis and USDA Secretary Ann Veneman each proclaimed emergencies for END in January. A quarantine remains in effect in San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles, Orange, Imperial, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

To date, END has infected 17 commercial facilities and 1,997 residential properties. The disease poses no risk to public health.

For more information Leticia Rico Larry Hawkins, END Task Force 714-372-7738

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